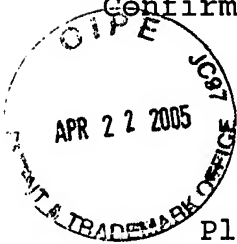


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Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the last paragraph at page 3 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

In use, a corrugated vacuum cleaner hose is coiled and opposite sides of the coil are compressed to fit between the support members. The hose is then positioned between the support members and released. As the hose expands, the outer sides of the coil engage the ribs on the support members. The ribs fall into or seat in the valleys on the outer sides of the hose. The spring resilience of the coiled hose forces the hose against the ribs and holds the hose in place on the support members. If required, the hose can be coiled a number of times before being positioned between the support members and released.